



## Roel Cantu Jr

January 13, 1978 - March 23, 2012

Roel Cantu Jr., 34 of Aurora passed away Friday, March 23, 2012 from a heart condition at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood. He was born January 13, 1978 in Aurora, IL.

Roel was a loving father and devoted husband with many friends who loved and will miss him.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel of Aurora, IL; his son, Ayden Cantu; his daughter, Ahlayah Cantu; his father, Roel Cantu Sr; three sisters, Carolina (Raymond) Mendoza; Raquel (Jose) Jimenez and Maribel (Carlos) Cantu; four nieces, Melissa (Sergio) Mendoza; Andrea (Lyndale) Mendoza; Corina (Luis) Mendoza and Sandra (Denes) Mendoza and ten great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Cantu in 2009 and by his brother Juan Gonzalez.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 9:30 am from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Therese Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Michael Miller, M.S.C. will officiate. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 28.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Funeral Mass

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Therese Church  
271 North Farnsworth Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-898-5422

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Roel Cantu Jr



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Ahlayah lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr



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**Ahlayah** - March 24, 2019 at 12:43 AM



“ ALMOST LIKE TWINS WERE YOU AND I  
THE FUN AND THE JOYS AS YEARS WENT BY  
MY BROTHER, MY UNCLE, MY HEART, MY SOUL  
THE PAIN THE ANGER THE DAY I WAS TOLD  
I WOULDN'T GIVE UP  
I COULDN'T BELIEVE  
I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT, IT WASN'T REAL TO ME  
MY MIND IS LOST, MY HEART STILL BROKEN  
TO SEE ALL YOUR PICTURES, OR YOUR NAME TO BE  
SPOKEN  
I SIT AND JUST WONDER WHY DID YOU LEAVE  
WHY I'M SO SAD, BUT YET WHY CAN'T GRIEVE  
I KNOW I AM NOT LETTING YOU REST  
AFTER MY WRITING ALL HOW I FEEL  
I'LL LET YOU GO TIO BUT MAKE ME THIS DEAL...  
WATCH OVER OUR FAMILY KEEP US FROM HARM  
AND TIO FOREVER, IN MY HEART YOU LIVE ON  
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, YOUR SMILE, YOUR CHARM

\*\*\*I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH TIO

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**Melissa Mendoza** - April 16, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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April 15, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lisa Cantu Harris lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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**Lisa Cantu Harris** - April 07, 2012 at 11:01 PM



*Primo,  
Some of my best memories are when you came to California....So much fun...Time means nothing when there is love.....*

*Lisa Marie Cantu Harris*

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**Lisa Cantu Harris** - April 07, 2012 at 11:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was always such a sweetheart and with that bright smile.*

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**Tammy Reddoch** - April 02, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ *LACIE TORRES lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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**LACIE TORRES** - March 29, 2012 at 02:14 AM

JV

“ *Jenine And Jose Virgen lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



jenine and jose virgen - March 28, 2012 at 06:36 AM

FH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ferran Huerta - March 27, 2012 at 06:44 PM

FH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ferran Huerta - March 27, 2012 at 06:38 PM

FH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Ferran Huerta - March 27, 2012 at 06:36 PM

FH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Ferran Huerta - March 27, 2012 at 06:35 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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March 27, 2012 at 03:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



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March 27, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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March 27, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sandy Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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**Sandy Jimenez** - March 27, 2012 at 01:06 PM

SJ

*My prayers to the family. Roel your mom will be happy to have you by her side...loved talking to her and your dad when they would come into the bank, your friends await you with open arms. You will be missed and never forgotten.*

Sandy Jimenez - March 27, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr



March 27, 2012 at 12:05 AM



*Gone Way Too Soon... Was A True Blessing To Know You Weddo  
R.I.P. My Brother In Christ Roel.*

March 27, 2012 at 12:09 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr



March 27, 2012 at 12:04 AM

MB

“ *Roelito, even tho it's only been a few days you are deeply missed by all your family, starting with your wife, Rachel, your children, Ahlayah and Ayden, our father, Roel Sr. your sisters and brother-in-laws (Marivel & Carlos Barrios) (Raquel & Jose Jimenez), your nephew (Jose Santos Jimenez III), niece (Rosa Elisa Jimenez) and all of your extended family (aunts, uncles and cousins) who live in Texas, Michigan, California, Lousiana, Alabama and other parts of the country as well. Rest in Peace.*

*Marivel & Carlos Barrios from Edinburg, Texas*



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**Marivel & Carlos Barrios** - March 26, 2012 at 07:11 PM

RJ

“ *Rest in peace dear brother of mine, you will be missed by your wife, children, dad, your sisters (Raquel & Marivel), brother-in-laws (Jose & Carlos), niece (Rosa Elisa) and nephew (Jose Santos III).*

*Raquel, Jose, Rosa Elisa & Jose Santos III Jimenez (Rossville, ILL)*



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**Raquel & Jose Jimenez** - March 26, 2012 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ *Raquel & Jose Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr*



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**Raquel & Jose Jimenez** - March 26, 2012 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ Sorry for your loss, It has been a while since I have seen or heard of Roel. He was a great person. He will be remembered by many



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**Katherine Flores** - March 26, 2012 at 03:42 PM

TJ

“ I only have high school memories of Roel, but they are all good ones. My prayers are with Roel's friends and family at this painful time.

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**Trisha (Kratsch) Jones** - March 26, 2012 at 10:59 AM

BA

“ Brenda Alvarado lit a candle in memory of Roel Cantu Jr



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**Brenda Alvarado** - March 26, 2012 at 08:43 AM

MR

“ When I heard about my cousin's passing my heart ached. It ached for my the family he left behind and for the things left undone. Word cannot express how deeply sorry I am over the loss my family is feeling. My cousin, Roel, will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by everyone who knew him.

*Buck, I know we weren't very close but I will never forget you. Rest well and find peace with our Lord.*

*"Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality." --Emily Dickinson*

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**Mallory De La Rosa** - March 25, 2012 at 10:39 PM

JG

“ Go with God my little brother.

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**joel gonzales** - March 25, 2012 at 09:26 PM